

**ABSTRACT**

Apparatus, and an associated method, for facilitating selection of a network with which a roaming mobile node communicates to effectuate a packet data communication service. A database is maintained at the mobile node indicating radio access networks  
5 together with their communication capabilities. The database is dynamically maintained and updated, if needed. When the mobile node roams and packet communications are to be effectuated, the database is accessed to determine with which of available radio access networks through which the mobile node should communicate.